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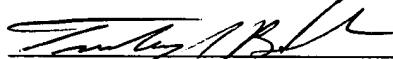
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Applicant notes that reference AA (3,383,580) was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 6, 2001, and therefore a copy is not enclosed. Unfortunately, the Examiner did not initial this reference when a copy of the Form PTO-1449 was sent from the USPTO with the Office Action dated February 10, 2004. Applicant hereby requests that this reference be considered and initialed by the Examiner.

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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	3,383,580	05/14/68	Wallace, Jr.	320	48	
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